

SPORT.

THE THROW-DOWN.

A Fort Wayne Paper sees the Unfairness of the Deal Wheeling Received at the Hands of the Conspirators—The Case May Be Reopened.

A few days ago, when Torreyson announced he would transfer the Wheeling Inter-state League franchise to Grand Rapids, and while the secret mail vote, of which Wheeling people knew nothing was going on, the Intelligencer sent the following letter to the several league presidents, and to newspapers in the cities of the league, accompanied by a statement of the situation here:

Wheeling, March 7, 1898.
DEAR SIR:—Enclosed find clipping from the Intelligencer of this morning, detailing the Wheeling end of the Wheeling-Grand Rapids situation. Grounds could have been secured by Torreyson when he was here ten days ago. THIS IS STRAIGHT.

In the face of this fact, does it not seem entirely unjust to the base ball public of Wheeling that its club owners should leave with the understanding that one of them would return within forty-eight hours and close a deal for grounds, and then go to another city and negotiate to throw us down? As I understand the situation, the league wants the circuit to remain as it is. If it is possible to secure grounds in Wheeling; if this is true, it seems strange that Torreyson should go to Grand Rapids and attempt to dispose of the Wheeling franchise. For the benefit of the base ball public of this town, I would like to ask you if in your opinion the league is going to sanction the removal of the Wheeling club while it is possible and practicable to secure excellent grounds here. Hoping to have an early reply, I remain,

Respectfully,
Sporting Editor "Intelligencer."

None of the magnates have responded, but several newspapers have taken up the matter and expressed their surprise that Wheeling was given such a contemptible deal. The Fort Wayne Gazette says:

The Gazette is in receipt of a circular letter from the Wheeling Intelligencer which says that the above are the facts and asks whether or not the league will consent to such high-handed practices? If the Wheeling people were as anxious to fix matters as the Intelligencer article printed in this issue implies, then surely Torreyson's actions seem hasty, and, in justice to Wheeling the club should remain in that city. The admission of Grand Rapids will make traveling expenses heavier, but Torreyson agrees to make up the difference. With the case, as presented by both parties, and no way of knowing which is in the right, the Gazette will express no opinion, knowing that the whole matter is only the business of the Inter-state league club owners, who must profit or lose by the transfer, and believes that they are men who will do the right thing, no matter what action Torreyson or anybody else may have previously taken. The Gazette does not believe that President Power is the man to throw Wheeling or any other Inter-state city down, and does not believe him capable of being a party to underhand work as concerns the franchise of the Wheeling club or any other club, and he did what he thought best last fall when Wheeling people would not have only entered their team to "go under," but endangered the league's existence as well. As could be expected, and which is no more than right, Wheeling is making an awful kick on the transfer of her club to Grand Rapids. The newspapers of the city are loud in their declarations of "throw down," and from their presentation of the matter it seems that the West Virginia city has been rather hardly dealt with and perhaps, has not had the proper opportunity to keep her club as she should have had. Torreyson, on the other hand, says he has labored in vain to keep his team in Wheeling, and was forced to take the action he did. The whole matter will no doubt, come up before the league meeting next week and will finally be disposed of.

A Wheeling attorney was asked yesterday if there is any illegality in the transfer of the Wheeling franchise and ball club to Grand Rapids in the face of the fact that grounds could have been secured by Torreyson at his own terms. He answered that he had thought of this phase of the throw-down and had partially investigated the matter of legality, and had about come to the conclusion that if a legal fight were made, Torreyson et al would be compelled to remain in Wheeling—at least if the Wheeling Base Ball Association (Coyle, Herrington and Coyle), were chartered under the laws of the state, which he believed was the fact. The attorney will make an investigation along this line.

At the Inter-state meeting next Tuesday it is probable that a signed statement will be presented to the league, in which the owners of the property desired by Torreyson as the site for his ball park on the Istard will state that they were ready and willing to lease their property to him when he was told the Inter-state magnates he was unable to locate a park in this city. They will, in fact, state that they had come to the terms demanded by Torreyson. In the face of this showing, it may be that Wheeling will regain her franchise—but let us hope that Torreyson, Armor and Youngman will be lost in the shuffle if such an ending of the controversy is brought about. If they were to run the club here after all that has happened it would be worse than a dose of Von de Airo.

Says a Youngstown dispatch: "If Grand Rapids is allowed to purchase the Wheeling franchise by the Inter-state clubs, it will be because Wheeling cannot support a base ball club," said a stockholder in the local club to-day. "The only reason that the Inter-state territory was extended so as to include Grand Rapids was the fear that Wheeling might fall down about the time the season opened. The only objection that Youngstown and New Castle have to admitting Grand Rapids is by reason of the long jump, thus increasing the expense of each club."

In reply to the Wheeling Intelligencer's letter, the base ball editor would say that it is perfectly a business proposition between Messrs. Armor, Youngman

Pneumonia

This dreaded disease is often the result of a simple cold, which being neglected, rapidly develops into pneumonia. It is especially prevalent at this time of the year and should be guarded against by wearing a BENSON'S Plaster over the chest. In all Throat and Lung affections, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, etc., BENSON'S Plasters afford immediate relief. Accept no substitutes; serious results may occur by wearing a plaster which the druggist claims (falsely), is just as good. BENSON'S CURES—Substitutes do not. Price, 25 cents.

Liver Trouble

When the yellow flag of quarantine is hoisted over a dwelling it means disease and danger. So when the yellow flag flies in the face—when the cheek is sallow and the clear white of the eye is dyed saffron—there is danger. It is liver trouble. The liver is one of the most important organs of the body. On the proper discharge of its functions depend human health and happiness. When the liver fails of its duty, poisons at once begin to generate, and other organs of the body become involved. Never neglect the liver if you value health. If you are suffering from liver trouble, begin at once the use of AYER'S PILLS and you will find prompt relief and permanent cure.

"I was so weakened by liver trouble that I could scarcely lift my head. While in this condition I began the use of Ayer's Pills, and finding almost immediate benefit, continued their use until I was cured of my complaint."

H. R. W. BENTLEY,
Towner, N. D.

Take No Chances With Your Liver
AYER'S PILLS

and Torreyson and those interested in Wheeling.—Dayton Journal.
Just what might have been expected from Armoryville.

STROBEL'S OBJECTION

To the Dayton Triumvirate Controlling Two Teams.

Manager C. J. Strobel is at present none too well satisfied with the way things are going in the Inter-state league, says the Toledo Bee. He is of the opinion that the Dayton and Grand Rapids teams will be practically under the same management, and that this will interfere with the success of the whole league. When the two teams meet there will be a lack of interest in the result of the game, and when either team is defeated there will be those who will be ready to believe that the defeat was arranged to give place to the other team under the same management. Moreover, Strobel does not think that Torreyson is the kind of a manager likely to insure a good attendance either in Dayton or Grand Rapids. He thinks either one of the towns under good management would be a strength to the league. At the meeting on March 15 he will be prepared to make a stilet kick on the combination owing two teams, and says that if necessary he can make enough fans to put up independent ball for one season.

BOWLING.

The Inter-city series between teams representing Wheeling and Cincinnati, is now assured. Yesterday the final deposit excepting the one to be made at the alley-side when the teams meet here on April 25, was received by Stakeholder Archer. Manager Dalkier, of the Cincinnati, wants the dates of the games in Cincinnati changed from Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, to Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, but some of the local players object to rolling on the Sabbath, the change is not likely to be made. The Cincinnati man has been informed that the local management would rather not accede to the change he desires.

A SUMMER LEAGUE.

A meeting of representatives of bowling clubs and of the Musee, Fette, Selbert, Mozart Park, Wheeling Park, Carroll Club and Y. M. C. A. alleys has been called for next Monday evening at the Intelligencer office, for the purpose of taking steps to form a summer bowling league, each alley to enter two clubs in the league, and the schedule to be arranged for games on all the alleys, each alley having two home teams, where half of their games will be played. It is hoped that a full attendance of the persons interested will be had.

WHEELING LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Auroras	50	16	.758
The Bowlers	47	19	.712
Cosmopolitans	44	22	.693
Tidal Waves	41	23	.641
Ideals	35	28	.556
Pirates	34	22	.607
Defenders	26	40	.392
Silver Globes	24	22	.521
Aber-Nit	12	51	.182
Old Cronies	12	51	.182
PIRATES.			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Scheele	160	150	128
Woods	152	151	128
Gaucha	152	151	128
Kempie	152	151	128
Frantz	149	129	148
Beiswinger	140	121	147
Totals	678	628	528

Last night the Pirates and Aber-Nit teams of the Wheeling league contested, and the Pirates found it an easy argument to the tune of three straight. The victors rolled in fine form with one exception. The work of "Sid" Sarver was the feature of the evening; he went over the 500-mark on the three strings, making 224 in the second game. Score:

ABER-NIT.			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Garden	133	119	131
Revik	107	128	125
Baumann	129	143	112
Pitzgerald	101	110	104
Richard	140	128	118
Brahler	160	123	152
Totals	688	755	742

Scorers—J. Schroeder and Miller. To-night—Cosmopolitans and Ideals.

MUSEE LEAGUE.			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
KLONDIKE	170	160	159
Pronger	170	160	159
Woods	167	171	185
Stevens	167	171	185
Lee Wood	144	132	115
Ennis	152	269	147
Totals	767	811	792

THE CLUB. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total
Henning 129 129 112 372
White 90 129 155 374
Seibel 129 143 169 441
Richard 140 128 118 386
Wilson 128 173 173 474
Totals 706 831 762 2299

Umpire—McCabe. Scorers—Dinger and Plank.

NEW AMERICAN RECORD.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Walter Blum, a young swimmer, eighteen years old, created a new American record last night in the tank of the Chicago Athletic Association. It was in the quarter mile race, an open contest, one of three at different distances for the indoor championship of the Central association of the Amateur Athletic Association. Blum's time, 6:23 2-5, is exactly one second faster than any time ever done before in this country. The previous record is that of A. T. Kenney, of Phila-

delphia, the former Australian swimmer, who came out here during the world's fair and beat all the best men in the country in the lagoon, in Jackson park.

BOXING.

The Metropolitan Club yesterday received a \$50 check from Henry Gernert, of Pittsburgh, as a forfeit for Jack McClelland's weight and appearance March 22. Gernert is one of McClelland's backers, of which there promises to be a legion the night of Jack's meeting with Eddie Gardner, and if the Pittsburgh boy loses there will be a panic in the Smoky City. McClelland has never been defeated, and is a hard hitter, with good reach and height for his weight, besides ability to gobble punishment, and as Eddie Gardner can both give and take, the fur will certainly fly at the Fulton ring. It will be a great contest, and as they say, "worth going miles to see."

Eddie Gardner failed to reach Wheeling yesterday, having stopped over in Cincinnati too long. He is expected here this evening. He will be the local favorite when he goes against McClelland, and Wheeling coin will be wagered on him with a good run for doubling it. The Gardner is one of the stock world boys; they are of the type ring star about his ears, they would rather use their hands than their tongues.

Although there is yet considerable time intervening, the "Mets" are arranging for preliminaries to the McClelland-Gardner contest, but are not prepared to announce the names of the "prelins," as the contestants will be local who have some old grudges to settle, and their names are "not for publication." Effort is being made to get deposits for their appearance, so there will be none of the flunking that has been in evidence on former occasions.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 10.—Both Choynski and Sharkey have ceased training for their fight to-morrow night and both are in perfect condition. Both are very confident and as it is generally conceded that the sailor will give a better account of himself than he did when he first met Choynski, a hotly contested mill is confidently expected. Sharkey's staying powers, which have been thoroughly tested by Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Goddard and others, constituted him favorite in the betting at odds of 10 to 8, much to the surprise of his opponent, but a large sum of money has already been staked at the odds and there was plenty more on hand this evening. Sharkey will probably enter the ring at 175 pounds, while Choynski will probably scale from 160 to 165 pounds to-night. The advance sale of tickets has been unusually heavy.

WILL GO WEST.

F. H. Yost, of Amos, W. Va., the great football player, has accepted the offer of the University of Nebraska, to coach its football team this fall. There are 1,200 male students at this institution, and Yost ought to be able to root out a topnotcher eleven. It is very likely that he will.

Queen Victoria Starts on Trip.
WINDSOR, England, March 10.—Queen Victoria started for Portsmouth at 4:30 this afternoon on her way to South of France. She will sleep on board the royal yacht at Portsmouth to-night.

SIMPLICITY ITSELF.

A SIMPLE, HARMLESS REMEDY

Yet It Cures the Worst Cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Jennison, who has made a life study of stomach troubles, says: All forms of indigestion really amount to the same thing, that is, failure to completely digest the food eaten; no matter whether the trouble is acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, belching of wind, nervous dyspepsia or loss of flesh and appetite; a person will not have any of them if the stomach can be induced by any natural, harmless way to thoroughly digest what is eaten, and this can be done by a simple remedy which I have tested in hundreds of aggravated cases with complete success. The remedy is a combination of fruit and vegetable essences, pure aseptic pepsin and golden seal put up in the form of pleasant tasting tablets, and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two of these tablets should be taken after meals and allowed to dissolve in the mouth and mingling with the food in the stomach, digests it completely before it has time to ferment, decay and sour.

On actual experiment one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three thousand grains of meat, eggs and similar wholesome foods. It is safe to say if this wholesome remedy was better known by people generally, it would be a national blessing, as we are a nation of dyspeptics and nine-tenths of all diseases owe their origin to imperfect digestion and nutrition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret patent medicine, but a fifty cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know, when widely advertised patent medicines are used.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages, 50 cents. A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing The Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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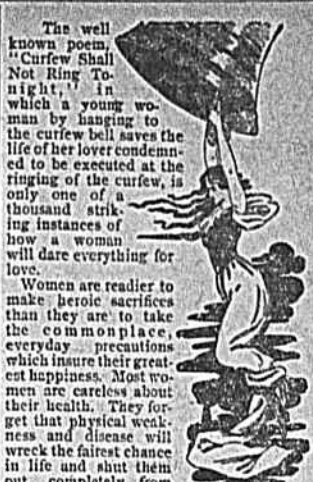
IF IT NEEDS

Repairing or Enameling

and avoid delays when the season opens. We are doing the only first-class enameling in the city, and are specially prepared for it.

JASON C. STAMP,

Opposite Postoffice.



The well known poem "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," in which a young woman by hanging to the curfew bell saves the life of her lover condemned to be executed at the ringing of the curfew, is only one of a thousand striking instances of how a woman will dare everything for love.

Women are readier to make heroic sacrifices than they are to take the common place, everyday precautions which insure their greatest happiness. Most women are careless about their health. They forget that physical weakness and disease will wreck the fairest chance in life and shut them out completely from happy womanhood and wifehood.

BELLIAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

Congressman Danford, who was confined to his room for a week with rheumatism, brought on by a cold, was in his seat when the vote was taken on the \$500,000 appropriation for defense. He is quoted in the Cincinnati Enquirer as saying: "I did not speak on the bill to-day, for I thought the most effective thing I could do would be to pass the bill and show its full confidence in the President and in the country. It places the administration, so far as political conditions go, in a position that will require wonderful acumen. The country is for war. If the President should escape it without an absolute showing that Spain had given up all the contentions between the two countries, it would sweep him and his party off the earth at the next election."

The Democrats have concluded to put up a bluff in all of the wards of the city and after the time had passed in which to file suggestions they added the names of William Cleaver for council in the First ward; Isaac Myers for council in the Fifth, and Jacob Reef for assessor in the Third. The balance of the ticket for their primaries to-morrow evening is as published. It is conceded that they are likely to make a portion of their ticket respectable, but Republicans are out from the floor up this year, and will stand by their local ticket right through.

There was a fair audience at the First Presbyterian church last night, the occasion being a thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies. The following neat little programme was rendered:

Duet ... Misses Lucy and Maggie McGreggor
Evangelistic Mission Work ... Mrs. J. B. Smith
Recitation ... Miss Mary Buchanan
Quartet ... Miss Alice Cunningham, Miss Gussie Schick, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Faris.

The Native ... Mrs. Long Reading ... Miss Anna Paris Solo ... Miss Nellie Heskett

The city board of health has just re-elected Dr. D. W. Boone for the ensuing term and has requested property owners along the lines of sewers to arrange to make proper connections with same and to put their premises generally in good sanitary condition. Dr. Boone takes great interest in this work and the timely suggestions of the board should be heeded promptly to avoid loss of temper when the health officer sends the sanitary police around.

A number of the friends of Squire Frank S. Mason and wife gathered at their home the other evening, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Mason's birth. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band was out and rendered music for the occasion. The squire and his wife were equal to the occasion, however, and an elegant luncheon was served.

John Ogilvie, an old-time resident of this city, died at Glencoe yesterday, aged eighty-two years. He leaves a family of five sons and three daughters, all married, and with families of their own. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Mrs. A. Toline will entertain the Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church at her home this evening, and an open entertainment will be given in the Wassman block to-morrow evening.

The meeting of the Gravel hill literary and social club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper yesterday evening, was an interesting occasion for all of the members.

Dr. H. T. Rowles came in from Columbus yesterday and will spend a few days with his family and friends here. He has built up a nice business at the capitol of Ohio.

The Choral Society will give a Colonial Tea at an early date in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church and a meeting will be held this evening to arrange for it.

Hon. Charles Leland, of Caldwell, has been falling in health so rapidly this winter that he went to Thomasville, Ga., to recuperate. His lungs are both effected.

Seven hundred tons of steel per day is said to be the present output of the Bellaire steel works. More than that has been made, but not as a regular thing.

If there is anything the average Elk enjoys it seems to be a good time. Some of the visitors at the local organization were here yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Rodefer also gave a talk concerning the Students' Volunteer International Missionary Convention that met in Cleveland recently.

A fellow named Terry was sent to jail for six days for furnishing liquor to a man whom the saloon men refused to sell to.

Joseph Keys sustained a severe injury to one of his feet while at work in the steel works, but will not lose the foot.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshtelman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eshtelman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."—Sold by druggists.

CASTORIA.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the city clerk for the year 1898.

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(and there is), whether in black or colors, plain or fancy, for waist or skirt—look for it in our silk department. Daily shipments direct from the eastern market by our representative (now on the ground) are received, keeping every line up to date.

A line deserving special mention is a Black Brocade Taffeta, 23 inches wide, and a regular dollar quality, at

68c a Yard.

New Plaids, Bengalines, Crystals, Faille, Indias and Taffetas for dress or waist.

SILK GRENADINES.

For very elegant costumes Dame Fashion says Grenadine leads. Therefore we've a line suited to the demands of all, for we offer pretty styles at 75c to \$1.25 a yard, while extra novelties in black and color range up to

\$4.50 a Yard.

SILK AND WOOL

Mixtures in black—novelties of the highest class—in such weaves as Crackle, Jacquard, Cheviot, Basket Crepes, Bayadere, Mohair, narrow and wide Repps, Sicilians, etc., from

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SPECIAL VALUE

In fine Serge and Diagonals, also figured novelties in black all wool suiting, with elegant glaze finish, at

48c Yard.

HANDSOME

All wool black Jacquard or figured novelty, 38 inches wide, we have in seven patterns, at

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ONE DOLLAR

It's wonderful what an elegant piece of Black Silk and Wool Suiting this will buy. Silk Boucle Stripe Serge, Morat, Figured Mohairs, etc., all at

\$1.00 a Yard.

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Our unexcelled line of Broadcloths, Worsteds, Coverts, Repps, Diagonals and Serges now contain all the new and desirable colors,

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Tailor made suits fit much better when made with the La Forma—to be had in lining department.

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Will look after your eyes in a satisfactory manner. Call and see him. No charge for consultation. EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING, CORNER MAIN AND TWELFTH.

TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN—\$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 and \$3,000. GEO. J. MATHISON, Real Estate Agent, 1508 Market street. fe12

AGENTS WANTED.
WANTED—ENERGETIC WOMAN to travel on salary to get agents for superior line of goods. CORSET & SKIRT WORKS, Ann Arbor, Mich. fe12-mawed

MERCHANT TAILOR.
\$5,000 to \$10,000 to invest in the construction and ownership of a Practical Flying Machine. No gas. No balloon. Principle fully demonstrated by working model. Parties only who mean business need apply. Address W. M. HELLER, West Wheeling, Ohio. mri-d&w

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FOR RENT—SEVERAL GOOD ROOMS in the City Bank Building. Inquire at the City Bank of Wheeling. mr10

FOR RENT—SEVEN-ROOM DWELLING, with large lot and stable, three miles east, convenient to motor. Call or address E. A. D., 123 Main street. mr5

FOR RENT—NO. 1308 MARKET street. A nice store room 125 feet deep, large show window, plate glass, cellar 20 by 20 feet and storage on second or third floor if required. Affly in rear. Possession April 1st. B. F. CALDWELL & CO. mr2

FOR RENT—The Great Big Store Room on Main and Tenth streets, 287 feet of plate glass frontage. Will rent as one room 200 by 67 feet, or will rent it in parts and make alterations to suit good tenants. JAMES L. HAWLEY, Real Estate and Loan Agent, 1007 Main St. mr2

FOR RENT FROM APRIL 1.
A most desirable country residence, with four and one-half acres of ground, situated on Motor line, in Pleasant Valley. A residence with 9 rooms, yard, cellar, etc., corner Fifteenth and Jacob streets. A well located store room, opposite McLure House, on Twelfth street, second door from German Bank, now vacant. Arion store room, No. 2002 Main street. 40-acre farm 3 miles up river road. 40-acre farm in Marshall county, and not more than 4 miles from the city.

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